





Annual Report of the Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

For the Year-Ending January 31,  
1918





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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

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# Town of Springfield, N. H.

Balance

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	\$44 99
Due from State bounties	1 00
Due from W. M. Barber	46 29
Due from lands sold for taxes	60 08
Due taxes not collected, levy of 1917	801 31
Due taxes not collected, levy of 1916	18 92
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Total assets	\$972 67
Net town debt	2,352 65
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Grand Total	\$3,325 32
Net debt, February 15, 1917	\$2,709 17
Net debt, January 31, 1918	2,352 65
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Decrease of debt	\$357 52

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LIABILITIES

## Due to School District:

Dog licenses	\$128 34	
Literary fund	54 72	
State school fund	141 00	
Unexpended balance	193 86	
	<hr/>	\$517 92

Due on notes to trust fund trustees		2,807 40
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Grand Total		<hr/> \$3,325 32
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# Town of Springfield

# Receipts and

RECEIPTS	
1. From property and poll taxes, current year	\$8,046 72
2 From property and poll taxes previous year	772 94
3. From State: State aid maintenance	144 69
4. From State: State aid construction	98 95
5. From State savings bank tax	177 25
6. From State Literary Fund	54 72
7. From State: State aid for education	141 00
8. From State: Fighting forest fires	18 35
9. From State: Bounties	20 20
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	411 52
10. From county, for support of poor	10 00
11. From local sources, dog licenses	128 34
12. From local sources, rent of Town Hall	4 00
13. From local sources, Interest received on taxes	24 35
14. From local sources, from trust fund	197 00
15. From local sources, cemetery lots sold	3 00
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	356 69
16. From temporary loans, anticipation of tax	3,300 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,141 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	257 52
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Grand total	\$13,399 03



# Payments      For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918

PAYMENTS		
1. Town officers' salaries	\$340 86	
2. Town officers' expenses	163 76	
3. Care of Town Hall	17 55	
		\$ 522 17
4. Police	14 90	
5. Forest fires	15 50	
6. Bounties	14 20	
		44 60
7. Vital statistics	9 75	
8. Health department	10 50	
		\$20 25
9. State aid maintenance		241 15
10. Town maintenance		3,053 41
11. Libraries		38 23
12. Town charity	197 00	
13. Town poor	10 00	
		\$207 00
14. Patriotic purposes		9 00
15. Parks and playgrounds		500 00
16. Cemeteries		39 50
17. Taxes bought by town		35 36
18. Accrued minister money		75 23
19. Interest on temporary loans		94 33
20. Interest on long term notes		102 48
21. Highways and bridges, state aid construction		368 96
22. Highways and bridges, town construction		459 00
23. Payments and temporary loans		3,300 00
24. Payments on long term notes		169 20
25. Taxes paid to State		807 50
26. Taxes paid to county		1,166 67
27. Payments to school district		2,100 00
		<u>\$13,354 04</u>
Cash on hand at end of year		44 99
Grand total		<u>\$13,399 03</u>

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Seely W. Philbrick, auditor, 1916	\$ 2 25	
Guy A. Loverin, auditor, 1916	2 00	
Wm. W. Hill, collector of taxes, 1916	9 66	
Burton E. Sanborn, collector of taxes, 1917	89 53	
Seely W. Philbrick, town treasurer, 1917	25 00	
C. E. Bailey, selectman, 1917	100 00	
Horace W. Stevens, selectman, 1917	50 00	
Leighton E. Philbrick, selectman, 1917	60 77	
O. F. Hill, registrar, 1916	1 65	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$340 86

### DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid W. A. Abbott, printing town reports	36 79
" E. M. Allen, stamped envel- opes and wrappers	6 15
" C. O. Barney & Son, stationery	3 25
" E. C. Eastman Co., books and blanks	43 16
" Star Stamp Co., for town clerk's seal	3 55
" Olin H. Chase, printing legal notices	6 25
" J. M. Barton, professional services	21 00
" County Commissioners, road hearing	17 29
" C. J. Nichols, town clerk's expense	13 48

Paid Seely W. Philbrick, town		
treasurer's expense	1 50	
" C. E. Bailey, postage, telephone, etc.	5 84	
" C. E. Bailey, for conveyance	5 50	
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### DETAIL 3. CARE OF TOWN HALL AND PROPERTY

Paid Arthur H. Collins for services and ex- penses as janitor in 1917		17 55
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### DETAIL 4. POLICE

Paid Arthur H. Collins, services and expenses case of State vs. Eaton		14 90
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### DETAIL 5. FOREST FIRES

Paid C. H. Brooks, fire warden, posting notices	\$11 00	
" C. H. Brooks, expense of watching sawdust fires	4 50	
	<hr/>	15 50

### DETAIL 6. BOUNTIES

Paid C. E. Bailey, for bounties	\$2 60	
" H. W. Stevens, for bounties	5 00	
" L. E. Philbrick, for bounties	6 60	
	<hr/>	14 20

### DETAIL 7. VITAL STATISTICS

Paid N. C. Griffin, returning births and deaths	\$1 75	
" F. P. Fisher, returning births and deaths	1 00	
" C. J. Nichols, recording births and deaths	7 00	
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# DETAIL 8. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Carl B. Philbrick, health officer	10 50
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# DETAIL 9. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid J. C. Severance, labor	\$41 50	
" H. S. Severance, labor	9 00	
" Leon Tenney, labor	9 00	
" L. E. Philbrick, labor	4 50	
" A. M. Whipple, labor	9 00	
" W. W. Severance, labor	11 25	
" Fred Dozois, labor	2 25	
" Leonard Patten, labor	9 00	
" G. A. Coburn, labor	4 50	
" Wm. W. Hill, labor	55 00	
" Dura Patten, labor	20 25	
" Howard Morgan, labor	6 75	
" Fred Whittier, labor	2 25	
" L. E. Philbrick, labor	9 00	
" E. L. Hill, labor	18 00	
" Charles P. Hill, labor	14 25	
" Dick Coburn, labor	11 75	
" Abby J. Goodhue, for gravel	3 90	
		241 15

# DETAIL 10. TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS, SURVEYOR

Paid Rupert Jones	\$69 75
" Douglas McInnis	89 75
" W. J. Tucker	51 25
" J. T. Farwell	31 25
" W. H. Whittier	9 00
" F. Whittier	4 50
" Joseph Meyette	4 50
" A. B. Putney	1 75
" C. J. Nichols	27 23

Paid Loyal Barton	1 00	
" Kinsley Barton	1 00	
" Caleb Chase	9 00	
" Ralph Richardson	4 50	
" Harry W. Nichols	8 63	
" C. B. Philbrick, plank	2 11	
" H. C. Winter	15 40	
" B. B. Mariner	2 90	
" Justin E. Nichols	217 45	
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Paid Justin E. Nichols, winter breaking	120 01	
" Rupert Jones, winter breaking	26 75	
" Douglas McInnis, winter breaking	4 50	
" Leavitt Barton, winter breaking	3 88	
" Ralph Richardson, winter breaking	6 14	
" Seely Philbrick, winter breaking	1 00	
" E. F. Philbrick, winter breaking	9 25	
" G. F. Sanborn, winter breaking	2 50	
" Irving Adams, winter breaking	3 63	
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. C. SEVERANCE, SURVEYOR

Paid J. C. Severance, labor	\$163 00
" A. M. Whipple, labor	70 87
" W. W. Severance, labor	53 50
" Z. D. Tenney, labor	2 25
" A. S. Prescott, labor	2 25
" H. S. Severance	55 75
" H. W. Stevens	7 05
" Leon Tenney	79 40
" John A. Heath	2 25
" W. L. Bennett	2 25
" R. L. Heath, for gravel	9 10
" C. E. Bailey, for gravel	3 50
" E. H. Palmer, for gravel	40

Paid L. E. Philbrick, labor	13 50
" C. H. Brooks, labor	4 50
" W. M. Barber, labor	3 25
" Carl J. Heath	1 12
" F. W. Sherrick	4 50
" Ralph Whipple	4 50
" O. E. Clement	4 50
" Dura Patten	2 25
" Leonard Patten	40 50
" Henry Patten	15 75
" E. L. Fowler	4 50
" J. F. Walker	20 25
" H. R. Morrill	22 88
" Francis Walker	6 75
" Perley Keniston	2 87
" A. M. Whipple	3 25
" C. E. Bailey	1 00

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Paid J. C. Severance, winter breaking	\$42 00
" Ernest Palmer, winter breaking	44 00
" Leonard Patten, winter breaking	57 48
" Zellie D. Tenney, winter breaking	2 25
" Walter M. Barber, winter breaking	22 50
" E. L. Fowler, winter breaking	16 38
" J. F. Walker, winter breaking	12 56
" Perley Keniston, winter breaking	3 50
" O. E. Clement, winter breaking	11 87
" H. R. Morrill, winter breaking	19 50
" Henry Patten, winter breaking	7 76
" W. W. Severance, winter breaking	3 50
" A. S. Prescott, winter breaking	2 00
" F. W. Colby, winter breaking	6 37
" W. L. Bennett, winter breaking	25 87
" C. H. Brooks, winter breaking	2 13

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# TOWN MAINTENANCE.

WILLIAM W. HILL, SURVEYOR

Paid William W. Hill, labor	\$257 53
“ Leighton E. Philbrick, labor	56 88
“ E. L. Hill, labor	68 50
“ Henry Patten, labor	50
“ G. A. Loverin, labor	10 60
“ R. L. Heath, supplies	3 69
“ Dura Patten, labor	45 75
“ H. L. Morgan, labor	15 25
“ A. Nixon, labor	4 50
“ Leonard Patten	25 00
“ A. H. Collins	14 00
“ E. F. Philbrick, lumber	3 00
“ S. W. Philbrick, lumber	1 50
“ A. J. Goodhue, gravel	3 80
“ H. H. Brock, dynamite	4 14
“ W. J. Tucker, labor	13 50
“ B. B. Mariner, labor	4 35
“ Mr. Luck, gravel	4 50
“ W. H. Whittier, labor	28 63
“ Myron L. Goodhue, labor	3 50
“ G. A. Coburn, labor	18 25
“ C. P. Hull	8 00
“ Fred Whittier	3 75
“ D. H. Patten	2 25
“ H. C. Hoyt	9 00
“ A. B. Putney	25 75
“ Charles Messer	13 25
“ Bryan Putney, labor	8 75
“ A. Nixon, labor	13 00
“ George H. Rogers, labor	11 25
“ G. H. Cross, labor	75
“ G. E. Brackett, labor	1 25
“ D. F. Richardson, labor	3 00
“ H. L. Morgan	2 25

Paid Wm. W. Hill, cash paid for lumber 8 09

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" Wm. W. Hill, for winter breaking	20 55
" C. P. Hill, for winter breaking	2 50
" G. A. Coburn	2 25
" J. L. Little, for winter breaking by selectmen	7 50
" Bert G. Morgan, for winter breaking by selectmen	32 50
" A. H. Collins, for winter breaking by selectmen	37 50
" D. H. Patten	61 38
" A. S. Prescott	4 25
" C. P. Hill	3 25
" G. H. Rogers	47 25
" E. H. Palmer	7 00
" Robert Welsh	42 60

243 23

#### BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Paid B. E. Sanborn	\$1 25
" A. M. Whipple, by selectmen	4 12
" L. B. Palmer, by selectmen	12 00
" L. E. Philbrick, by selectmen	3 00
" C. H. Brooks, by selectmen	17 33
" F. B. Morse, old bill by selectmen	7 50
" Wells & Flanders, plank	100 00
" Good Roads Machinery Co.	13 81
" Grover Heath	2 00
" B. J. Washburn	2 00

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#### BILLS PAID BY CARL J. HEATH, SURVEYOR IN 1916

Paid H. R. Morrill	\$18 00
" E. L. Fowler	2 00
" Perley Keniston	1 44

Paid Fred Duzois	4 75	
“ Justin Nichols	14 05	
“ C. J. Nichols	6 00	
“ W. H. Whittier	1 34	
“ G. W. Leavitt	1 25	
“ A. H. Collins	31 88	
“ G. H. Rogers	30 00	
“ W. J. Tucker	1 00	
“ J. W. Meyette	2 20	
“ D. H. Patten	17 00	
“ B. G. Morgan	16 00	
“ W. M. Barber	17 33	
“ Will Osborne	3 17	
“ W. L. Bennett	13 65	
“ G. J. Smith	6 89	
“ Leon Tenney	9 97	
“ J. C. Severance	7 98	
“ Geo. Church	10 00	
“ J. L. Little, two bills	26 35	
“ C. J. Heath	22 75	
“ E. L. Hill	2 25	
“ A. A. Morrill	4 25	
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BILLS PAID BY B. E. SANBORN, SURVEYOR IN 1916

Paid B. E. Sanborn, labor	\$10 94	
“ A. F. Audsley, labor	9 38	
“ J. B. Pillsbury	2 10	
“ Leavitt Barton	3 63	
“ Reed & Richardson	7 42	
“ E. F. Philbrick	3 95	
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Total paid for town roads		\$3,053 41



#### DETAIL 11. LIBRARIES

Paid Abby J. Goodhue, librarian, for rent and care of library	\$25 00	
“ C. B. Philbrick, trustee, for books	13 23	
	<hr/>	38 23

#### DETAIL 12. TOWN CHARITY

Paid Bethesda Home, Rumney, N. H., for board of Leavitt children to Jan. 1, 1918	\$184 00	
“ Mrs. Joseph Barton, care of Mrs. Leavitt	10 00	
“ Mrs. Mary Kibbee, care of Mrs. Leavitt	3 00	
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This amount, \$197.00, was drawn from the Mahala Gay Fund for the poor people of Springfield.

#### DETAIL 13. COUNTY POOR

Paid M. R. Grace for goods furnished Joseph Barton and family	10 00
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#### DETAIL 14

Paid J. W. Johnson & Son for flags	\$3 00	
“ Expense Mr. Felker and Mr. Tobey to public meeting	6 00	
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#### DETAIL 15. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid Emerson Paper Co. toward purchase of Royal Arch property as a public park	500 00
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# DETAIL 16. CEMETERIES

Paid Loyal Barton for new plan of cemetery	\$19 00	
" Loyal Barton, setting stone bounds	14 50	
" E. L. Hill, mowing new cemetery	6 00	
		<hr/> 39 50

# DETAIL 17. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid Wm. W. Hill, collector for resident taxes sold in June, 1917	35 36
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# DETAIL 18

Paid C. B. Philbrick, minister money for 1917	\$22 50	
" C. B. Philbrick, unpaid minister money	52 73	
		<hr/> 75 23

# DETAIL 19. INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Citizens National Bank, interest on notes	94 33
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# DETAIL 20. INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Paid Seely W. Philbrick, trustee, interest on Lydia J. Hill Church Fund to Jan. 31	19 22	
" B. E. Sanborn, interest on cemetery fund notes to Jan. 31, 1918	55 46	
" B. E. Sanborn, interest on Mahala Gay poor fund	27 80	
		<hr/> 102 48

# DETAIL 21. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

Paid J. C. Severance, labor	\$124 95
" Olen Leavitt	6 75
" L. E. Philbrick	40 50

<b>Paid</b> G. A. Coburn	28 00	
“ Leonard Patten	81 00	
“ A. M. Whipple	36 00	
“ W. W. Severance	50 00	
“ C. E. Bailey, caps and fuse	1 76	
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**DETAIL 22. TOWN CONSTRUCTION PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND**

<b>Paid</b> J. C. Severance	\$96 10	
“ W. W. Severance	44 50	
“ A. M. Whipple	47 50	
“ Leonard Patten	95 50	
“ L. E. Philbrick	49 50	
“ G. A. Coburn	50 75	
“ C. E. Bailey, supplies	2 74	
“ E. H. Carroll & Son, lumber	5 00	
“ C. S. Walker, dynamite	17 70	
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<b>Paid</b> Wm. W. Hill, work near church	\$15 00	
“ G. A. Coburn, work near church	6 75	
“ Dura Patten, work near church	6 75	
“ E. L. Hill, work near church	6 75	
“ H. L. Morgan, work near church	6 75	
“ C. P. Hill, work near church	6 75	
“ H. H. Brock, dynamite	96	
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Total town fund expended \$459 00

**DETAIL 23. PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS**

<b>Paid</b> Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H., notes	3,300 00
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**DETAIL 24. PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES**

<b>Paid</b> B. E. Sanborn, trustee on principal of Gay Fund note	169 20
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DETAIL 25. TAXES PAID TO STATE

Paid John W. Plummer, state treasurer	807 50
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DETAIL 26. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

Paid County Treasurer	1,166 67
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DETAIL 27. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid to School District Treasurer	2,100 00
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and computed the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyors, School District Treasurer, and Trust Fund Trustees and find all correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

GUY A. LOVERIN	} <i>Auditors</i>
ELWIN F. PHILBRICK	
DANIEL H. PEASLEE	

Springfield, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918

# Report of the Trust Funds of Springfield, N. H., on February 1, 1918

Date of Creation	Fund—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Dur. Yr.	Bal. at End of Yr.
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Fund. Care of lot and monument	Town Note	\$50 00	Three and One-half Per Cent	\$1 68	\$1 43
June 29, 1894	Addison Fund. Care of lot		100 00		3 36	3 36
Apr. 13, 1895	Childs Fund. Care of G. A. Nason lot		50 00		1 68	1 18
July 1, 1898	Paige Fund. Care of D. N. Adams lot		60 00		2 01	1 86
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Fund. Care of lot and general care of cemetery		100 00		3 36	
June 30, 1900	Davis Fund. Care of Joseph Davis and Joseph Davis, Jr., lots and general care of cemetery		100 00		3 36	
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Fund. Thirza K. Beal care of Kinsley lot and general care of cemetery		100 00		3 36	
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Fund. Chastina Fowler care of her lot		40 00		1 35	1 25
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Fund. D. P. Goodhue care of lot and general care of cemetery		100 00		3 36	44
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Fund. Care of lot and general care of cemetery		100 00		3 36	4 86
March, 1909	Morgan Fund. Frank B. Morgan care of lot		50 00		1 68	93

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield, N. H. on Feb. 1, 1918—Continued

Date	Description	Town Note	Three and One-half Per Cent		
			100 00	3 36	2 86
Oct., 1910	Soden and Metcalf Fund. A. H. Soden and Mary Metcalf care of Quimby and Clement lots		100 00	3 36	2 86
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Fund. M. A. Burnham care of his and John Jeffers lots and general care of cemetery		50 00	1 68	68
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Fund. Amanda McDaniel and W. S. Quimby care of S. Quimby lot and general care of cemetery		100 00	3 36	2 36
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Fund. Mary J. Wiggins care of M. M. Wiggins and Kirk M. Tenney lots		300 00	10 09	10 59
Nov. 24, 1914	Morgan Fund. G. H. Morgan care of lot		50 00	1 68	1 93
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Fund. Elwin R. Heath care of family lot		200 00	6 73	10 73
Apr. 26, 1892	Gay Poor Fund. Mahala Gay aid of town poor, dated February 13, 1917		826 60	27 80	657 40

B. E. SANBORN, *Secretary of Trustees*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Your attention is called to an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court.

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually." Approved by the Governor April 4, 1917.

The State Superintendent advises that we make sufficient appropriation to support the schools until August, 1919. We therefore recommend that in addition to what the law requires, \$1,000 be raised for support of schools, \$300 for high school tuition, \$100 for text-books and scholars' supplies, \$100 for repairs, and \$75 for officers' salaries.

Five schools have been maintained. We have endeavored to secure the services of experienced teachers. Our teaching force has included a graduate of Bryant and Stratton College, two teachers holding state certificates and several High School graduates.

Judging by the record of attendance, we feel that parents are not as interested in the education of their children as they should be, if they were, there would be a full Roll of Honor.

We have paid tuition to the towns of Enfield, New London and Sunapee, as we believed it less expensive and more satisfactory than to maintain schools with a few pupils or to pay transportation.

The varying conditions in Kempton Division have made it impossible to make any permanent arrangement for a school. The spring term was held at the home of Edgar Fowler with two pupils in attendance. The fall and win-



ter terms were held at the home of Mrs. McArthur with from seven to twelve pupils.

Minor repairs were made in all the Divisions. The schoolhouse in Morgan Division was thoroughly renovated and if new desks were put in, it would be in fine condition.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the parents with the teachers for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. PHILBRICK,

JANE V. HILL,

HILDA E. CLOUGH,

*School Board*

## ROLL OF HONOR

### FIRST TERM

Harry Rudner	Bessie Severance
Beatrice Severance	Kenneth Bly
Carl Tenney	Paul Heath
Kathrine Cross	Leroy Whipple
Arthur Fowler	Veda Whipple
Clayton Pillsbury	

### SECOND TERM

Kirk Severance	Clayton Pillsbury
Arthur Fowler	Veda Whipple
Thelma Lane	Bessie Severance
Velora Lane	Leroy Whipple

### THIRD TERM

George Hosmer	Nelson Lane
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### FOR THE YEAR

Vincent Heath	Pauline Bailey
Floyd Clough	Fred Bailey
Harlan Cass	Bernard Rudner

# SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOLS	Divisions	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of school	Wages per month	No. of pupils	Perfect attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Visits of school board
Center			1 Bertha Coolbeth	10	\$44	18	6	19	5	4
			1 Katherine Coolbeth	12	48	21	3	39	36	5
			2 Mrs. Bessie S. Blake	8	48	18	4	18	3	4
"			3 Mrs. Bessie S. Blake	10	16	2	1		5	1
Kempton	2	1	Caroline Fowler	12	32	15	1		7	1
"		2	Elsie E. Dozis	8	32	7	1			1
"		3	Elsie E. Dozis	10	36	11	9	8	16	5
Maxfield	3	1	Mrs. Mary E. George	12	36	13	7		8	5
"		2	Mrs. Mary E. George	8	36	11	2	25	5	5
"		3	Mildred Jackman	10	36	13		13	12	5
Morgan	4	1	Sadie E. Farley	12	36	13		46	20	5
"		2	Sadie E. Farley	8	36	12		54	11	2
"		3	Sadie E. Farley	10	36	7	1	15	4	4
Sanborn	5	1	Mabel A. French	12	32	9	3		15	4
"		2	Helen E. Frye	8	36	9	1		1	1
"		3	Mrs. Mary E. George							

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EXPENDITURES

Amount expended for text books	\$51 19	
Amount expended for school supplies	24 14	
Paid for teachers' salaries	1,332 00	
Paid for school board salaries	65 00	
Paid truant officer	5 00	
Paid school district treasurer	5 00	
Paid for high school and academy tuition	200 35	
Paid for elementary school tuition	98 45	
Paid for janitor service	41 25	
Paid for fuel	104 50	
Paid for rent	5 00	
Paid for transportation of pupils	83 00	
Paid for minor expenses	17 90	
Paid for repairs	48 53	
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Total expenditures		\$2,081 31
Amount in treasury February, 1918	\$44 30	
Balance available from town	389 58	
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		433 88
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		\$2,515 19

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
*School District Treasurer*

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REVENUE

Balance of school money in Treasury February 15, 1917	\$23 56	
Available from town as per report of 1917	401 81	
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Total balance from last year		\$425 37
Amount required by law for schools 1917	\$682 50	
Additional amount voted at school meeting	500 00	
Amount assessed for school books and supplies	100 00	
Amount assessed for repairs	100 00	
Amount assessed for high school tuition	300 00	
Amount assessed for salaries of officers	75 00	
Literary fund received from State December, 1917	54 72	
Amount received from State for qualified teachers	96 00	
Amount received from State for average attendance	45 00	
Amount received from dog licenses April, 1917	134 55	
Amount received from sale of school supplies	2 05	
	<hr/>	2,089 82
		<hr/>
Total revenue		\$2,515 19



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Our town has been practically free from contagious disease the past year. There have been a few cases of measles and one of anterior poliomyelitis. By the strict compliance with the rules of the State Board of Health, these diseases have been controlled.

In accordance with the school law, several children have been vaccinated before entering school. We would advise all parents who have children intending to enter school the spring term, who have not been vaccinated, to see that this is done during vacation.

Thanking all who have helped by their hearty co-operation, this report is respectfully submitted.

CARL B. PHILBRICK

## TOWN LIBRARY

We are pleased to note an increase in the patronage of our Library. The librarian, Mrs. Abby J. Goodhue, reports 641 books loaned during the year 1917, an increase of 191 books over the previous year.

We believe that in order to increase the interest in the Library, a few new books should be purchased each year and therefore recommend that a small amount be raised for that purpose.

In addition to books purchased by the town, books have been donated by Mrs. Harry Gordon, Abram Lisner, R. L. Heath, and The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

By soliciting money among our citizens we obtained \$7.00 which was sent to the War Service Library Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. LOVERIN,  
CARL B. PHILBRICK,  
GEORGE D. PHILBRICK,

*Trustees*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE				
Savings Bank Tax	\$177 25	\$177 25		
For Fighting Forest Fires	18 35			\$18 35
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	144 69	150 00	5 31	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	4 00	10 00	6 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	24 35	25 00	65	
Cemetery Lots Sold	3 00			3 00
Gay Fund for Town Charity	197 00	212 00	15 00	
FROM POLL TAXES	266 00	266 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	98 95	412 80	313 85	
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Literary Fund, Payable to School District	54 72	54 72		
Proportion State School Fund, Payable to School District	141 00	141 00		
Dog Licenses, Payable to School District	128 34	130 00	1 66	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$1,257 65	\$1,578 77	\$342 47	\$21 35
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	8,582 11			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$9,839 76			

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$476,562 00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation	1,562 00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	\$475,000 00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$8,464 46
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation	\$1 78
Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$ .21 per \$100 Valuation.	

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1917	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$340 86	\$400 00	\$59 14	
Town Officers' Expenses	163 76	150 00	13 76	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	17 55	20 00	2 45	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Police Department	14 90			14 90
Fire Department	15 50	10 00		5 50
HEALTH				
Health Department	10 50	10 00		50
Vital Statistics	9 75	10 00	25	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	144 69	150 00	5 31	
Town's Contribution	96 45	100 00	3 55	
Town Maintenance	3,053 41	3,000 00		53 41
EDUCATION				
Libraries	38 23	50 00	12 77	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	9 00	5 00		4 00
RECREATION				
Parks and Playgrounds	500 00			500 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES				
Cemeteries	39 50	50 00	10 50	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	94 33	100 00	5 67	
On Long-term Notes	102 48	100 76		1 72
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES				
Town Construction	459 00			459 00
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	98 95	412 80		
Town's Contribution	270 01	688 50		
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT				
(b) Long Term Notes	169 20	212 00	42 80	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
STATE TAXES	807 50	807 50		
COUNTY TAXES	1,166 67	1,166 67		
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	2,100 00	2,600 00	500 00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$9,722 24</b>	<b>\$10,043 23</b>	<b>\$1,398 54</b>	<b>\$1,039 03</b>





**Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917**

Date 1917	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Live	or still						
Jan. 19	Quillo	M	L	Antonio Quillo	Congetta Morso	Springfield	Woodsmen	Italy	Italy
Jan. 23	Louise Irene	F	L	Ernest H. Palmer	Irene Campbell	Springfield	Farmer	Paris, N. Y.	Charlestown, Mass.
Feb. 25	Heath	M	L	Grover C. Heath	Flora Hutt	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Nova Scotia
Mar. 7	Lorine P.	F	L	Midia C. Odette	Mary B. Keaton	Springfield	Lumberman	Littleton	Franklin
Apr. 25	Ruel Page	M	L	Ruel L. Heath	Grace H. Page	Springfield	Merchant	Springfield	Methuen, Mass.
May 13	Bertena Amelia	F	L	George L. Saunders	Ann E. Nichols	Springfield	Fireman	Warner	Springfield
July 4	Howard Burton	M	L	George A. Grace	Lottie E. Osborne	Springfield	Farmer	Wilnot	Deering
July 7	Raymond Arthur	M	L	Arthur H. Collins	Eva Young	Springfield	Blacksmith	Springfield	Sunapee
July 14	Gladys Emma	F	L	William H. Colburn	Angia B. Peaslie	Springfield	Laborer	Enfield	Springfield
July 14	Bernice Elizabeth	F	L	Leonard J. Patten	Vera F. Lord	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Ashland
July 17		M	L		Mabel Peoples	Springfield			Charlestown
Aug. 20	Oscar	M	L	Richard Colby	Fannie Rogers	Springfield	Mechanic	Enfield	Hollbrook, Mass.
Sept. 11	Vona Helen	F	L	Curtis J. Nichols	Helen Sanborn	Springfield	Farmer	Granatham	Springfield
Oct. 8	Verna Ruth	F	L	Leighton E. Philbrick	Ruth Willis	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Poston, Mass.
Oct. 9	Guy	M	L	Harold M. Wheeler	Pearl F. Stone	Springfield	Laborer	Elkins	Candia
Nov. 26	Herman Ira	M	L	Leavitt J. Barton	Pearl H. Richardson	Springfield	Farmer	Granatham	Springfield
Dec. 13		F	L	Joseph Barton		Springfield	Laborer	Australia	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CURTIS J. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917**

Date 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 23	Montpelier, Vt.	Herbert B. M. Putney	Springfield	21	Farmer	Springfield	Alonzo Putney Mary J. Messer	Springfield Springfield	Farmer Housewife	1	Wm. Shaw, Montpelier, Vt.
June 23	Springfield	Ruby Ida Hooper	Springfield	18		Stratham	Wendall Hooper Millie Philbrook	Maine Salisbury		1	Clergyman
		William H. Colbarn	Enfield	32	Laborer	Enfield	Charles C. Colbarn	Lebanon	Collector	1	Curtis J. Nichols
		Angie B. Peaslee	Springfield	25	Housemaid	Springfield	Emma H. Harris Daniel H. Peaslee	Canaan Springfield	Housewife Farmer	1	Justice of Peace
Sept. 20	Nashua	Burt G. Morgan	Springfield	42	Farmer	Springfield	Abbie M. Hardy	Deceased	Housewife	1	J. Bruce Gilman
		Kathie Martin	Yonkers, N. Y.	30	Housemaid	Austria	Gerry Morgan Betsey Ann Collins	Charlestown Austria	Deceased Farmer	1	Nashua
		Joseph Robie	Wilmot	61	Farmer	Springfield	Miller Martin Filippino Miller	Austria	Housewife	1	Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 22	Wilmot	May L. Kibbee	Springfield	51	Housewife	Andover	Joseph M. Robie Mary Ann Stevens	Springfield	Housewife Farmer	2	Fred E. Goodhue, Wilmot,
							John Seavey Priscilla Stewart	Andover Piermont	Retired	3	Justice of Peace

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date 1917	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. or W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 14	New L'nd'n	Clayton L. Heath	2	3	15	Springfield	M	W	S		Springfield	Springfield	Osman B. Heath	Ethel J. Eastman
Jan. 19	Springfield	Quillo	0	0	1 hr.	Springfield	M	W	S		Italy	Italy	Antonio Quillo	Congetto Mosso
Feb. 24	Springfield	Wm. E. Farley	81	2	25	Hillsboro	M	W	M	Farmer	Hollis	Ireland	Caleb Farley	
June 5	Springfield	Kate T. Clark	75	11	0	Clashmore, Ire.	F	W	W	Housewife	Ireland	Enfield	James Troy	
Aug. 13	Springfield	Eva M. Y. Collins	34	7	28	Sunapee	F	W	M	Housewife	Sunapee	Grantham	George D. Young	Nellie Horton
Oct. 1	Springfield	Jonathan Sanborn	84	3	20	Springfield	M	W	W	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield	Israel Sanborn	Lydia Jane Goss
Nov. 21	Ashland	Heleen M. Sanborn	83	1	0	Mendon, Vt.	M	W	W		Springfield	Sunapee	Azil Hatch	
Dec. 2	Springfield	Florence L. Clark	40	1	0	Sunapee	F	W	M	Housewife	Springfield	Sunapee	Elwin F. Philbrick	Ella Sargent

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